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(Michael R. Hull)

Docket No.: 30320/14575  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tae-Woong Koo, et al.

Application No.: 10/688,680

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING  
A SMALL NUMBER OF MOLECULES USING  
SURFACE-ENHANCED COHERENT ANTI-  
STOKES RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date  
Granted mailed February 6, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, this petition is made  
under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed  
for the requisite petition fee.

Transmitted herewith are a declaration and an assignment executed by joint  
inventors Tae-Woong Koo and Mineo Yamanaka for themselves and on behalf of their non-  
signing co-inventor, Christopher M. Gerth. It is asserted that we are still attempting to locate  
inventor Gerth to secure his signature on a declaration and assignment for this application.

In addition, submitted herewith is a Declaration of the Facts Under 37 C.F.R.  
1.47(a) by Michael R. Hull. which attests that the attempts to secure inventor Gerth's  
signature on a declaration and assignment for the above-identified patent application have  
been unsuccessful, based upon his firsthand knowledge of such attempts.

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The last known residential address for missing joint inventor Christopher M. Gerth is:

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On the basis of these facts and for the reasons submitted herewith, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accord this application status under 37 C.F.R. 1.47.

Should any questions arise of the form or substance of this petition and attachments, the Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number and address listed below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: March 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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